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NEW MIGHTY TV COMIC

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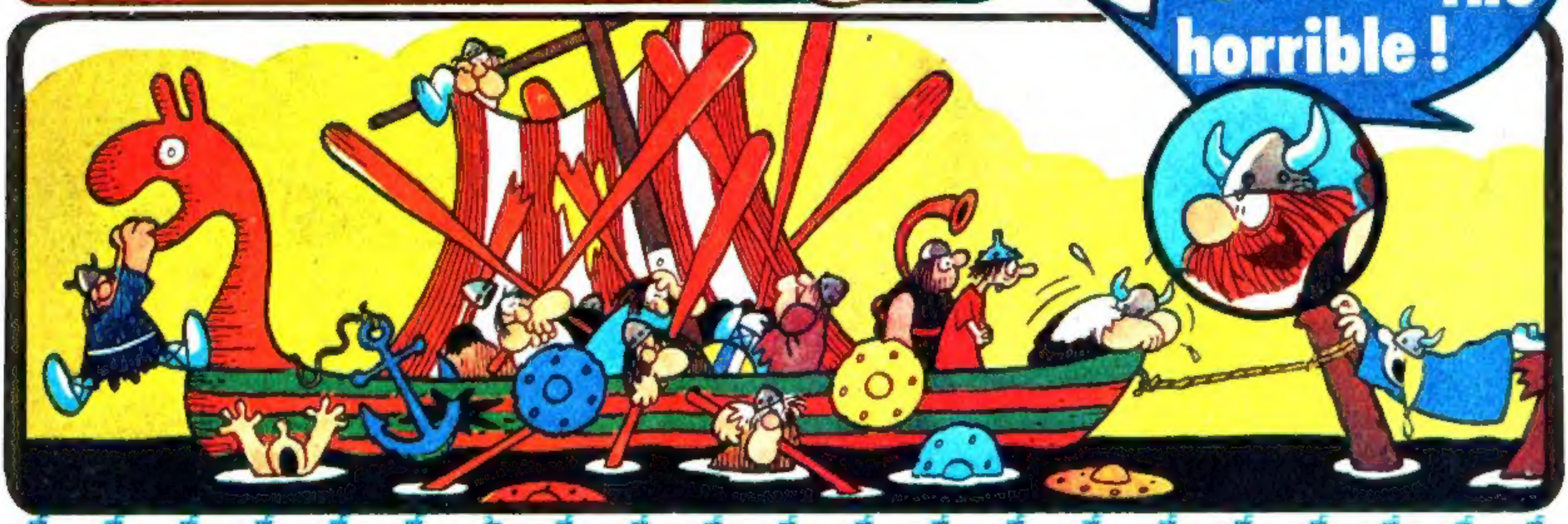

THIS WEEK'S TOP PRIZES TO BE WON— WORTH £2 EACH!

2 WAY competition. Second week.

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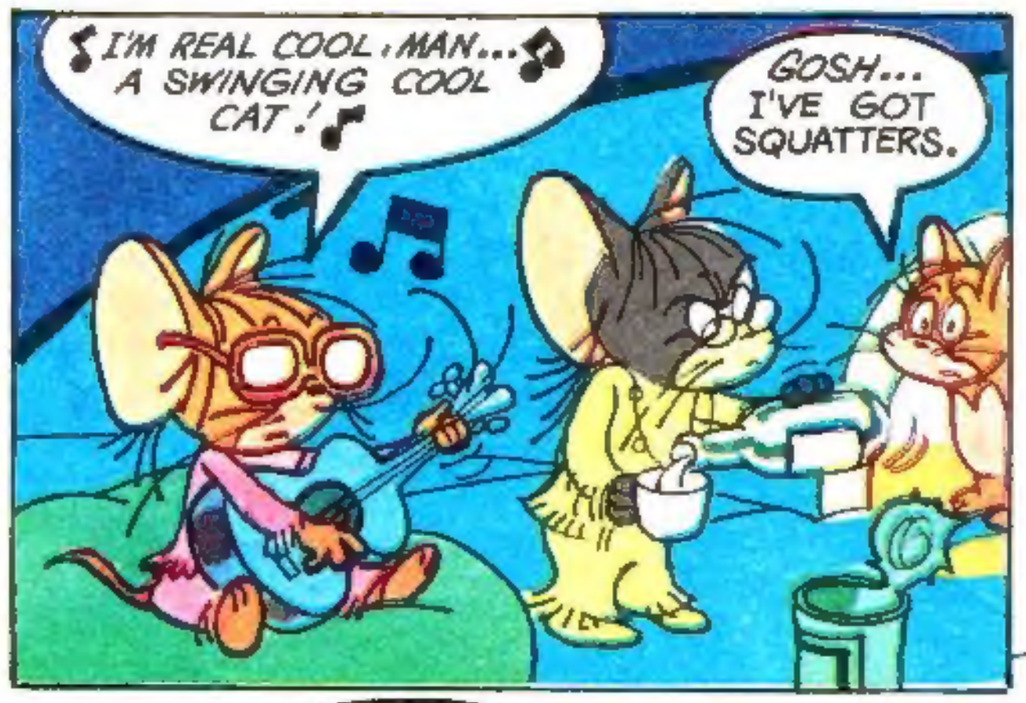
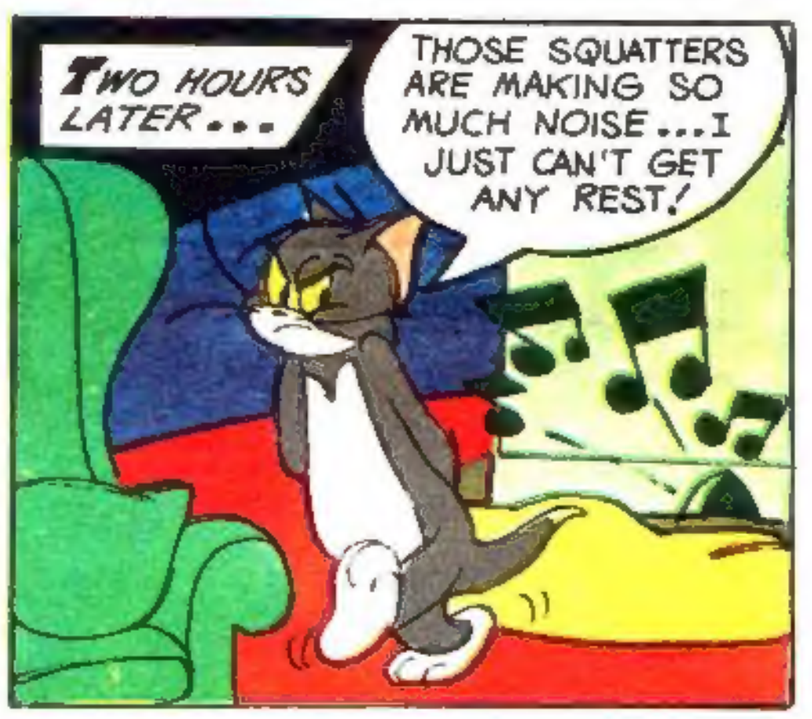
NEW MIGHTY TV COMIC

Tom and Jerry



THEY'RE DIRTY ROTTERS WHO HAVE PINCHED MY HOME AND SAY IT'S THEIRS!
CHEEK!
THAT'S YOUR HARD LUCK! NOW BEAT IT AND LET ME GET BACK TO SLEEP!



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POPEYE

GET OUT, YOU NO-GOOD SCROUNGER! YOU KNOW I DON'T GIVE HAMBURGERS ON TICK!

I SPEND SO MUCH TIME THROWING THAT WIMPY OUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO COOK HAMBURGERS!

HURRY IT UP, THERE!

BEANS

MAKE WIT' THE MEAT, MAN!

I THINK I'D BETTER ADVERTISE FOR HELP!

WANTED

...CKER-
...UTER

SAY! THAT LOOKS THE KINDA JOB I'D BE GOOD AT!

WANTED

A CHUCKER-OUTER

ONLY STRONG GUYS WITH BIG MUSCLES NEED APPLY

I'LL PAY YA £5 AND FIVE FREE HAMBURGERS A DAY!

IT'S A DEAL, THOUGH I WON'T EAT FIVE HAMBURGERS!

SO...

GET OUT! AND STAY OUT!

I FEAR I AM IN FOR HARD TIMES!

A DOZEN CHUCK-OUTS LATER...

GORSH! EVEN I'M PUFFED CHUCKING THAT WIMPY OUT! HE SURE IS PERSISTENT!

HEY, WIMPY! I'LL MAKE A DEAL WIT' YA!

WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE, SIR?

LATER...

LATER STILL...

EVEN LATER THAN THAT...

THIS IS THE LIFE, OLIVE—WE BOTH HAS A FREE HAMBURGER...

... WHICH LEAVES THREE FOR WIMPY WHEN THE JOINT CLOSES!

ALL FOR THROWING HIMSELF OUT!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

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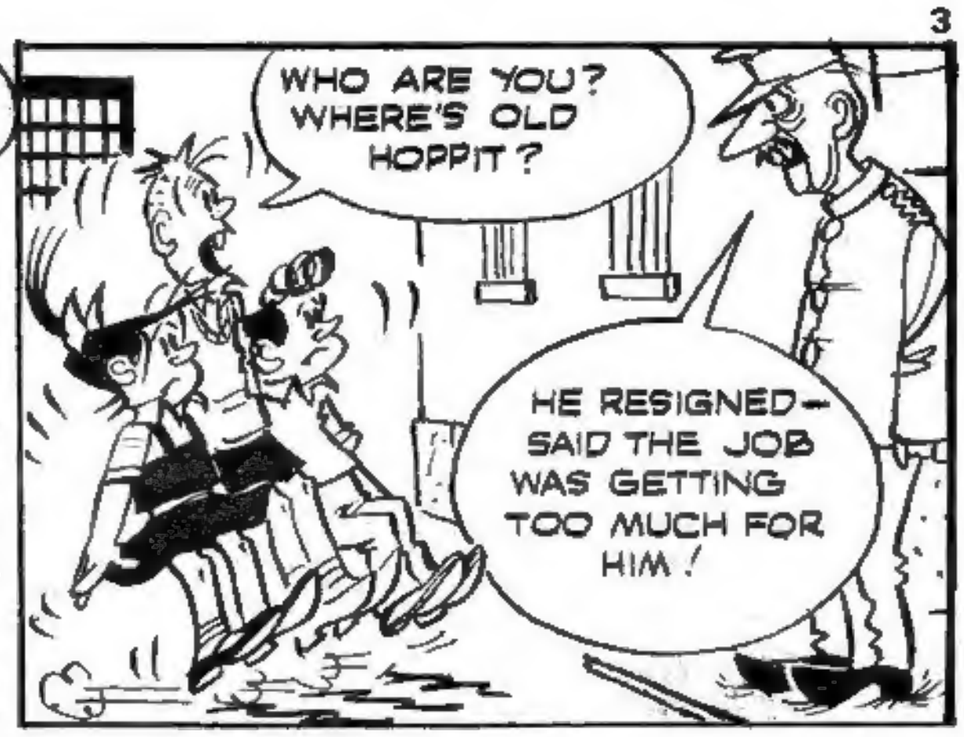
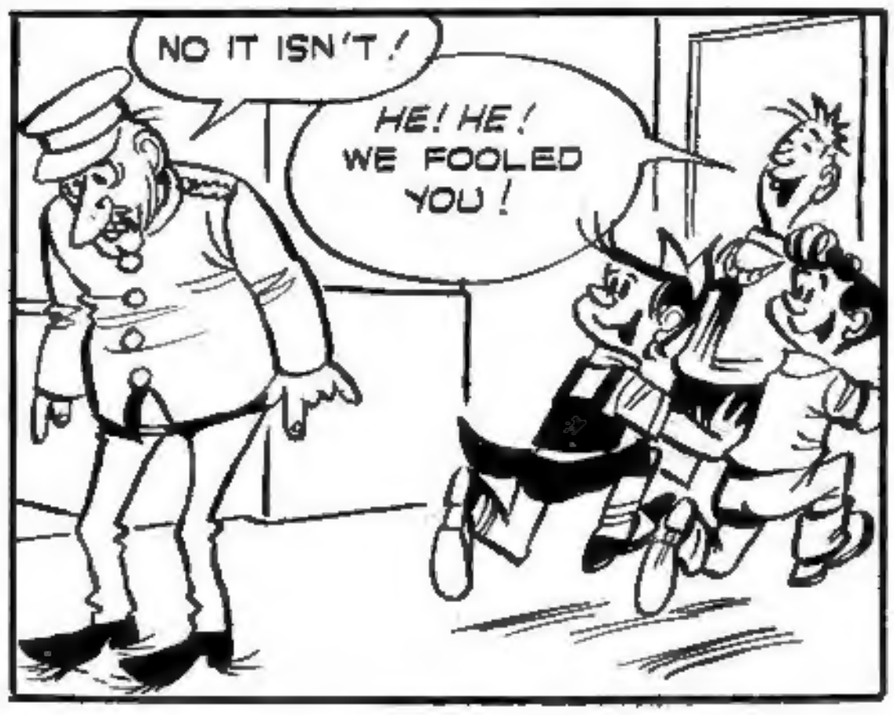
TV Terrors

LET'S GO AND GET SOME AUTOGRAPHS AT THE TV STUDIOS!


WHO ARE YOU? WHERE'S OLD HOPPIT?
HE RESIGNED— SAID THE JOB WAS GETTING TOO MUCH FOR HIM!

HOORAY! WE'VE GOT RID OF HOPPIT AT LAST!
HE WARNED ME ABOUT YOU LOT! DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET PAST ME!

HEY! YOUR SHOELACE IS UNDONE!
EH?


NO IT ISN'T!
HE! HE! WE FOOLED YOU!

COO! HE'S NOT CHASING US!
SKID

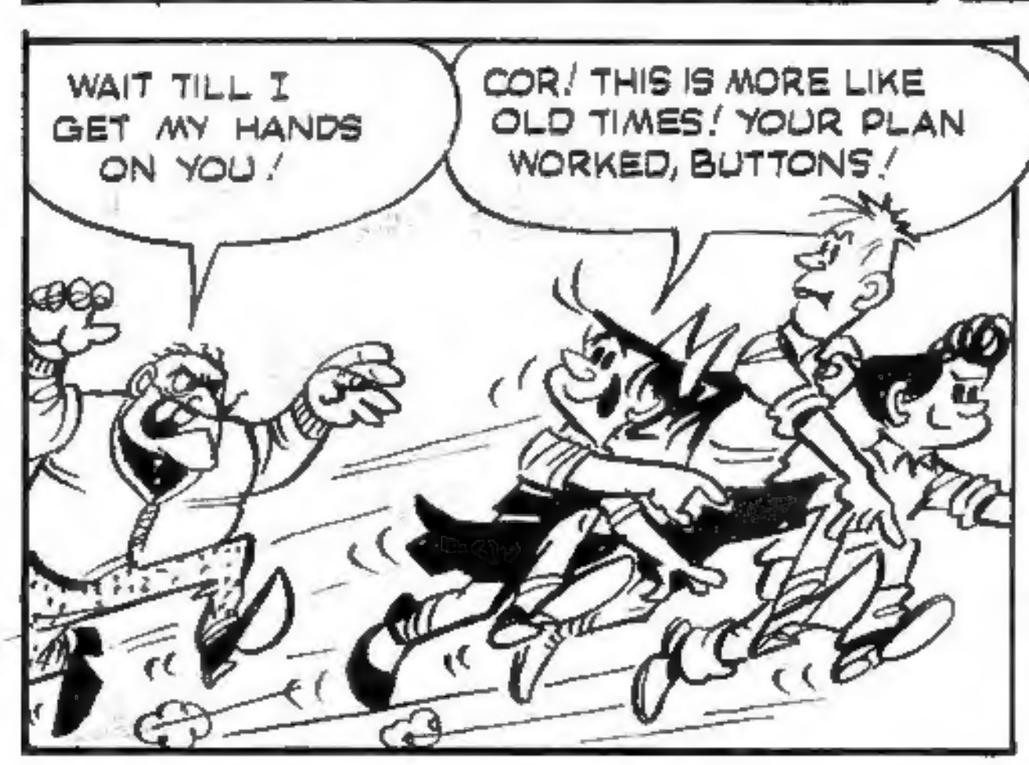
HEY! WE TRICKED YOU AND GOT IN THE TV STUDIOS! AREN'T YOU GOING TO CHASE US?
NOT LIKELY! I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR THAT LARK!

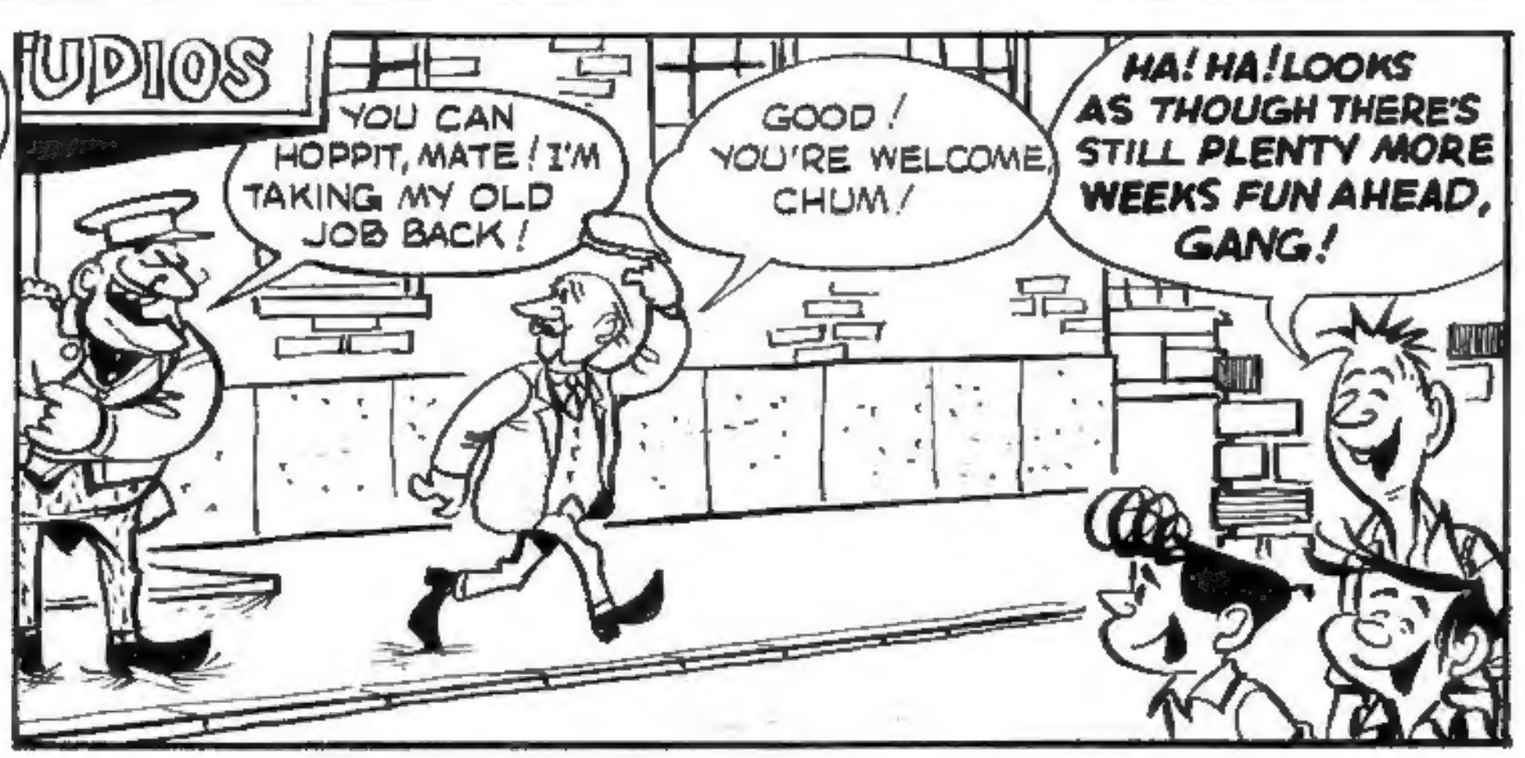
COR! IT WAS MORE FUN WITH OLD HOPPIT! LET'S GO AND SEE HIM! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

WHY DID YOU GIVE UP YOUR JOB, MR HOPPIT?
YOU TERRORS MADE LIFE TOO DIFFICULT! I'M GOING TO GET A SAFER JOB LIKE LION-TAMING OR MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING!

SO WE BEAT YOU, EH?
YEAH! HOPPIT WAS NO MATCH FOR US!

HE MUST BE TOO OLD FOR THE JOB!
CRR!
FANCY GIVING UP SO EASILY!


WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!
COR! THIS IS MORE LIKE OLD TIMES! YOUR PLAN WORKED, BUTTONS!


UDIOS
YOU CAN HOPPIT, MATE! I'M TAKING MY OLD JOB BACK!
GOOD! YOU'RE WELCOME, CHUM!
HA! HA! LOOKS AS THOUGH THERE'S STILL PLENTY MORE WEEKS FUN AHEAD, GANG!

HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE

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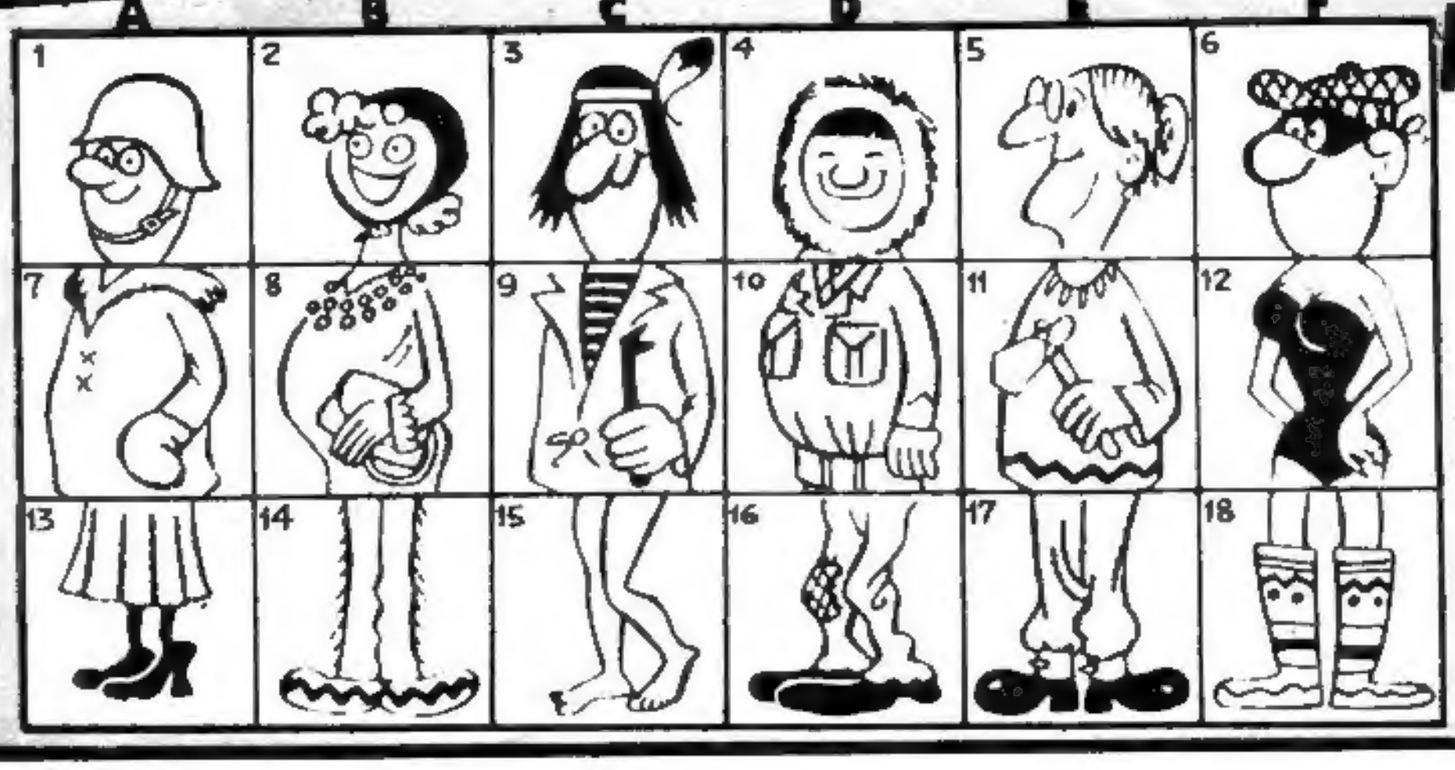
Puzzle-it-out!

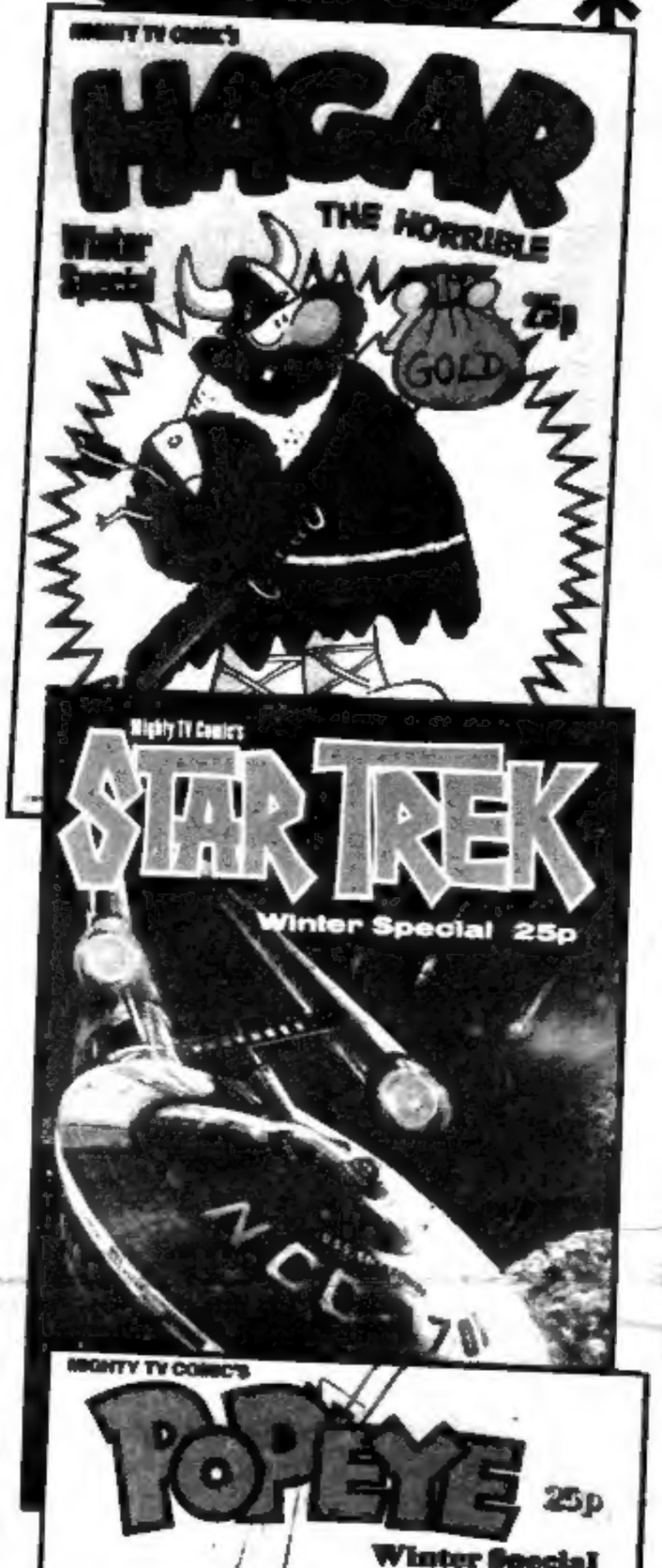
It looks as though the artist has been all at sea when he made these illustrations, but that's not quite true, because he's changed the heads, bodies and legs around on purpose. Now it's your job to put them in their proper order. Can you do this?



Answers

A-1-10-17, B-2-12-15,
C-3-11-14, D-4-7-18,
E-5-8-13, F-6-9-16.

DON'T MISS THESE FOUR GREAT WINTER SPECIALS!



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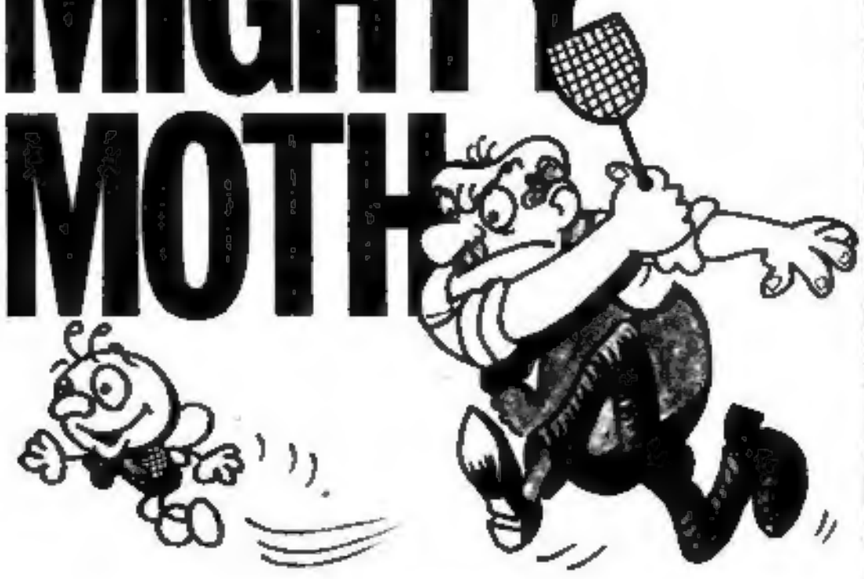
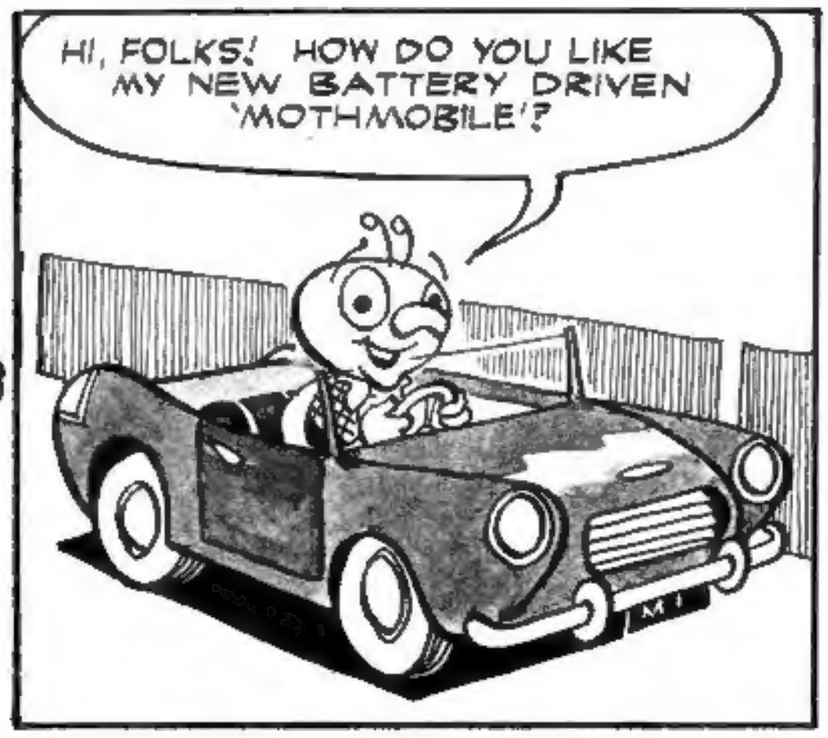
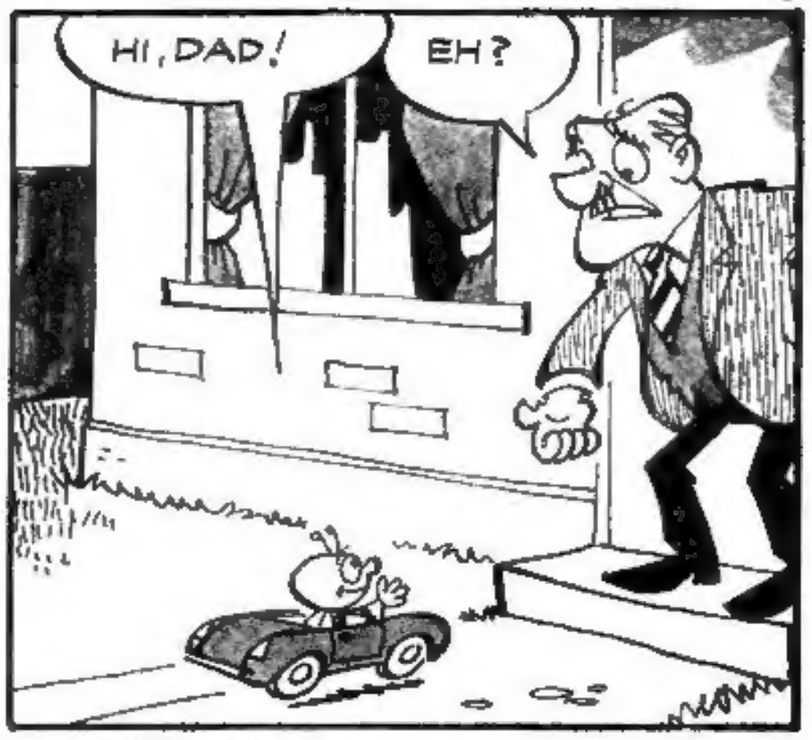



HI, FOLKS! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW BATTERY DRIVEN 'MOTHMOBILE'?

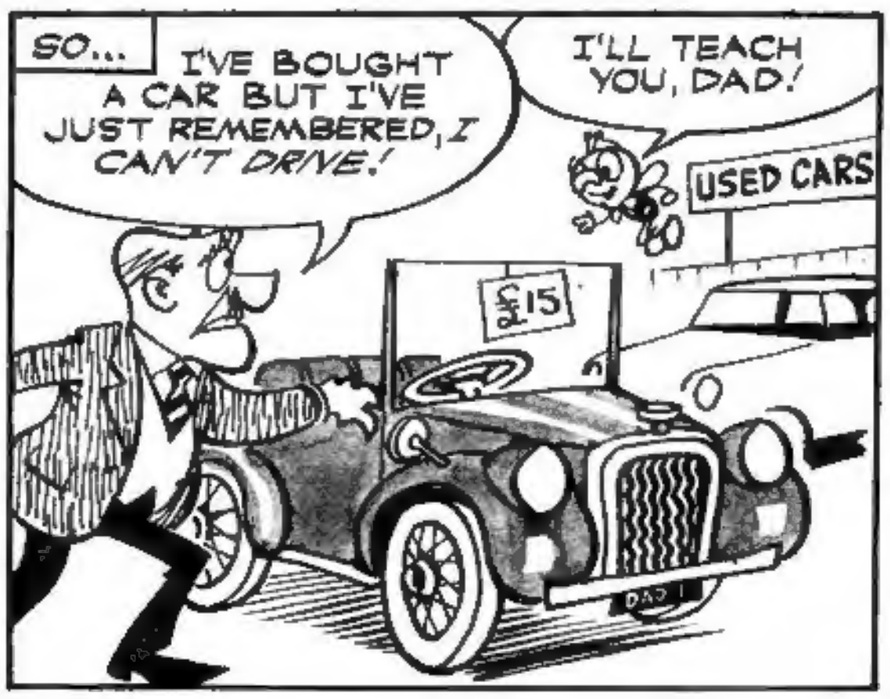

HI, DAD!
EH?

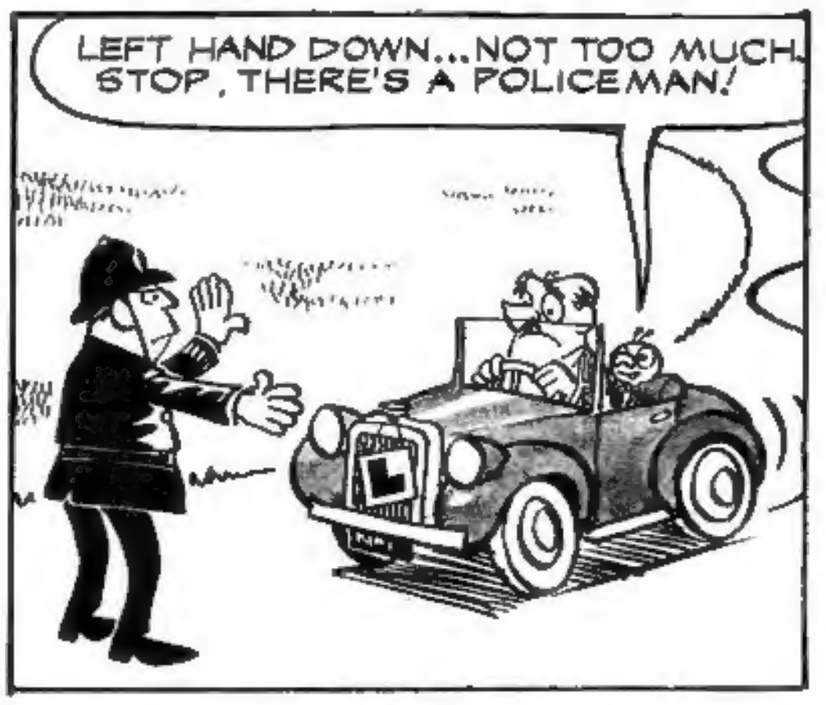
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HER, DAD? ISN'T SHE A BEAUTY?

THIS IS A NO PARKING ZONE SO I'LL SHIFT IT!

LATER...
GRR! YOU'VE RUINED MY 'MOTHMOBILE'! I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU!
G...GOSH, HE'S REALLY MAD! I'D BETTER COOL HIM DOWN BEFORE HE WRECKS THE PLACE!
CRASH!
DON'T WORRY, MOTHY! I'LL LET YOU HAVE A RIDE IN MY CAR!
BUT YOU HAVEN'T A CAR!

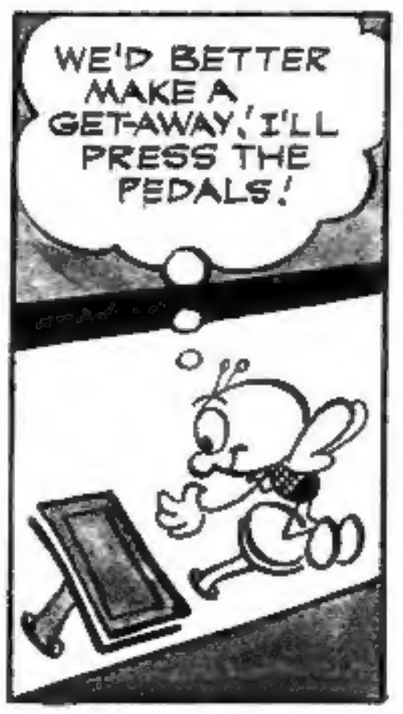
THEN I'LL BUY ONE RIGHT AWAY! COME ON!


SO...
I'VE BOUGHT A CAR BUT I'VE JUST REMEMBERED, I CAN'T DRIVE!
I'LL TEACH YOU, DAD!
USED CARS
£15


LEFT HAND DOWN...NOT TOO MUCH. STOP, THERE'S A POLICEMAN!

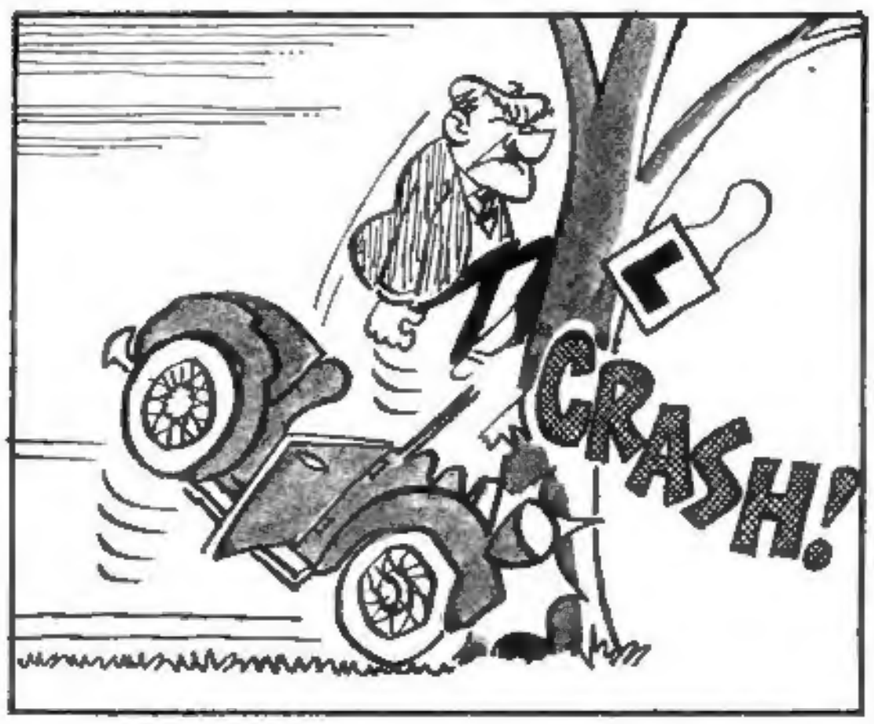
OI! IF YOU'RE A LEARNER YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A DRIVER WITH YOU!

BUT I HAVE! HE CAN DRIVE!
A MOTH! D'YOU THINK I'M DAFT?


WE'D BETTER MAKE A GET-AWAY! I'LL PRESS THE PEDALS!

HEY! COME BACK!
VOOM

HELP!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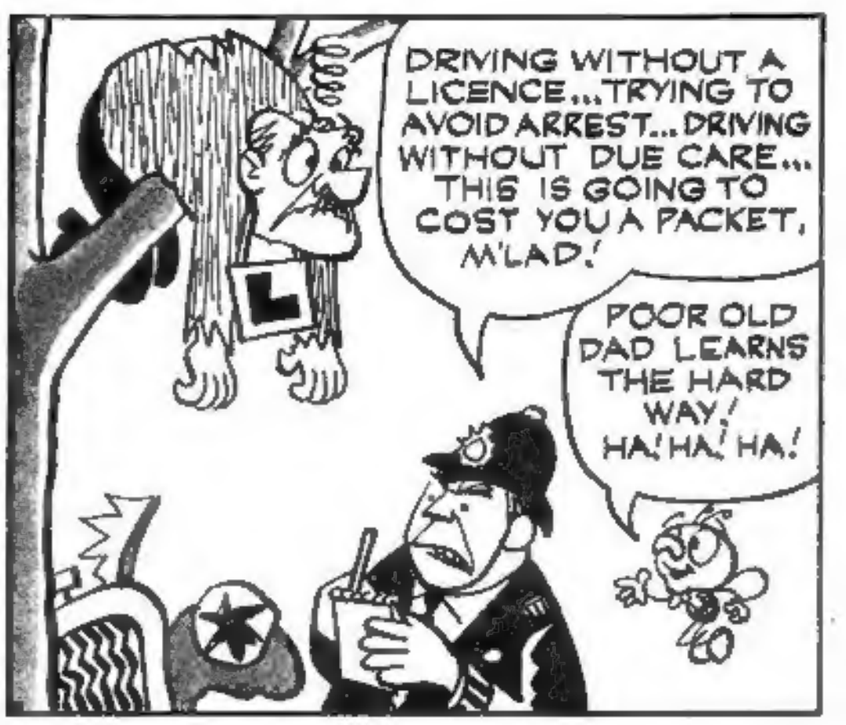
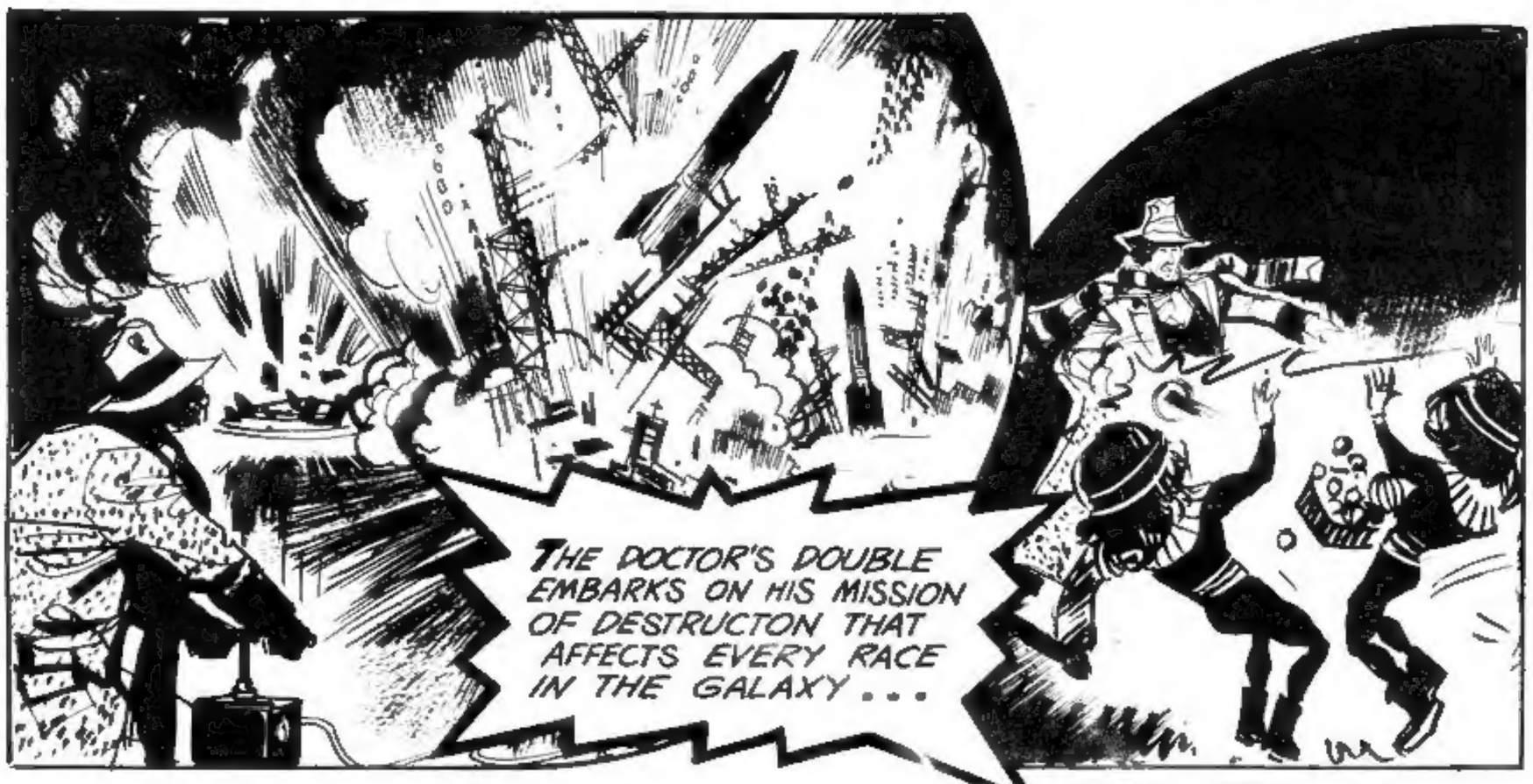

DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENCE... TRYING TO AVOID ARREST... DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE... THIS IS GOING TO COST YOU A PACKET, M'LAD!
POOR OLD DAD LEARNS THE HARD WAY! HA! HA! HA!

Dr Who

The Vatheks, an alien race, have kidnapped a man who is the image of Dr Who . . .

YOUR NAME IS DOCTOR WHO AND YOU SHALL DO AS I COMMAND!
YES. WHAT DO YOU REQUIRE ME TO DO?
YOU SHALL LEAVE A PATH OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY!



THE REAL DOCTOR, UNAWARE OF THE PAST MONTH'S EVENTS, PREPARES TO LAND ON THE PLANET, CRACON...
AH! CRACON! HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR YEARS!

A MOST BEWILDERED DOCTOR FINDS HIMSELF THE PRISONER OF A ONCE FRIENDLY, PEACEFUL RACE ...
WHY HAS THE CRACONIANS' ATTITUDE CHANGED TOWARDS ME? SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON!

MEANWHILE, THE TIME LORDS HAVE RECEIVED CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE DOCTOR...
I INSIST THAT THE DOCTOR BE SUMMONED TO A COURT OF ENQUIRY TO EXPLAIN THESE SENSELESS ACTIONS!
NO NEED FOR EXPLAINING! WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE PENALTY IS!

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BARNEY BEAR

SOB! BOO-HOO! LADDIE'S LOST ON THE WILD MOUNTAIN SIDE!

STOP CRYING, BARNEY! IT'S ONLY A STORY! IT'S NOT REALLY HAPPENING!

I KNOW, (SOB!) BUT IS SEEMS SO REAL!

THERE! HE'S FOUND HIS WAY HOME! YOU CAN STOP CRYING NOW!

LET'S GO FOR A WALK! IT WILL HELP ME RECOVER!

LOOK, MOOSE! IT'S LADDIE!

IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE THE DOG WHO PLAYS THE PART IN THE FILMS!

HE'S LOST! LET'S TAKE HIM TO THE OWNER!

COME ON, LADDIE, BARNEY WILL...

GRRR! WOOF!

MEVIN

HELP!

GRRR!

SORRY ABOUT THAT! BUT YOU'VE HELPED FIND LADDIE THE FAMOUS TV DOG!

GRRR!

HE'S A NASTY, BAD TEMPERED DOG!

YOU KNOW WHAT ACTORS ARE LIKE!

GRRR!

NEXT WEEK...

I MUST WATCH THE LADDIE SHOW!

I HOPE HE'S NOT GOING TO CRY AGAIN!

CLICK!

HAR! HAR! LADDIE'S LOST AGAIN! THIS TIME IN A DENSE FOREST! SERVES HIM RIGHT, THE NASTY, HORRIBLE HOUND!

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When trying to rescue one of their crew, Janice, Captain Kirk and his party find themselves surrounded by some incredible thorn plants. The only way out is to make a hole to escape from with their weapons . . .

STAR TREK

Mr Spock — Captain James T. Kirk

AGAIN, THE TRIO TRIGGER THEIR WEAPONS...AND...
I-IT'S NO USE! SOME INCREDIBLE PLANT CHEMISTRY IS REGENERATING NEW GROWTHS AS FAST AS THE FORMER ONES DIE!
A...PROTECTIVE DEVICE...TO GUARD THE ANIMAL ENCLOSURE...

THE BEAST CREATURES...ON GRAZING GROUNDS...LIKE CATTLE!
AND THOSE ROLLING TUMBLEWEED-TYPE PLANTS...WH-WHY, THEY'RE ACTING AS SHEEP DOGS!

SISSSS
SISSSS
LOOK AT THAT! THE ROLLING PLANTS ARE MAKING SOUNDS... HERDING THE BEASTS LIKE COW-HANDS WITH CATTLE!
YES...BUT WHERE ARE THEY HERDING THEM? AND WHY?

THEN...
WH-WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE A FARMLAND DOWN THERE... ROWS OF SYSTEMATICALLY-GROWING VEGETABLE-TYPE PLANTS!
OF COURSE! THAT COULD BE THE ONLY ANSWER TO A PLANT CIVILIZATION...

THE LOWER PLANT LIFE ON THEIR SOCIAL SCALE ARE USED AS FODDER... FOOD FOR THE BEAST CREATURES! VEGETABLE FOOD!
S-SUFFERING SOLAR SHOWERS! THE VEGETABLES ARE ALIVE-- TH-THEY'RE MAKING SOUNDS ALSO!
MMM.....
MMMNNNNN.....

Dr McCOY (*Bones*)

Scotty

Mr Sulu

Chekov

Lieutenant Uhura

Follow this exciting adventure next week.

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SECOND WEEK!

2 WAY COMPETITION

OVER the next three weeks, we will be showing 12 pairs of eyes (4 pairs each week), belonging to characters in the Mighty TV Comic. You have to find out to whom the eyes belong. . . .

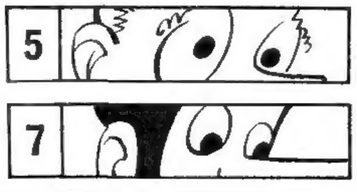
There are TWO ways in which you can enter for this competition:

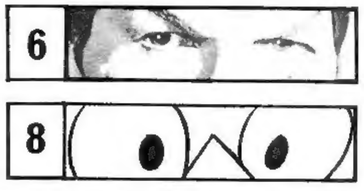
Choice 1: If you can name this week's four characters, fill in week two of the coupon and you will have a chance of winning this week's prizes — valued at 50p each.

Choice 2: By saving this week's coupon and trying to name all 12 characters during the next three weeks, you will have a chance of winning the *super* prizes — valued at £2 each!

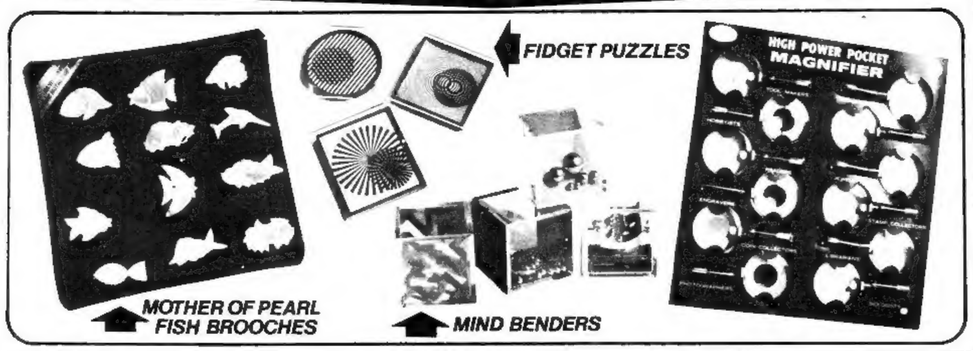
Rules: Write clearly the names of the characters in the space provided. Fill in your name and address and your choice of prize in order of preference. Then cut out the coupon and send it to: Mighty TV Comic (2-Way Competition), Polystyle Publications Ltd., 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP.

The first correct entries drawn from the postbag will win a prize of their choice. The Editor's decision is final.





Here are the 50p prizes you have a chance of winning over the next three weeks!



ENTRY COUPON

Week 2	5.....	6.....
	7.....	8.....
Week 3	9.....	10.....
	11.....	12.....
Week 4	13.....	14.....
	15.....	16.....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

.....

Prize of your choice in order of preference .....

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Captain PUGWASH

TOM, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO LEARN HOW TO STEER THIS SHIP!

MISTER MATE, GIVE TOM A QUICK LESSON IN NAVIGATION!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

THE FIRST THING IS TO GET SOMETHING TO STEER BY, BECAUSE THERE AIN'T NO SIGN POSTS AT SEA!

THE BEST THING TO LOOK FOR IS THE POLE STAR. TONIGHT WE'LL STEER BY THAT.

THAT NIGHT...

THERE'S THE STAR, LAD!

THE POLE STAR'S AT THE TOP, TOM, AND IT *ALWAYS* POINTS TO THE NORTH POLE LIKE A SIGN POST.

NOW YOU CAN TAKE THE WHEEL, TOM, AND JUST FOLLOW THE STAR.

YIPEE! THIS IS GREAT!

I'M OFF TO HAVE SOME SLEEP, TOM, AND YOU CAN PRACTISE YOUR STEERING.

LEAVE IT TO ME, MISTER MATE!

LATER THAT NIGHT...

BRRR... IT'S GETTING VERY COLD! BRRRR!

I'M THIRSTY... I'LL HAVE A SWIG OF WATER!

MY WATER'S TURNED TO ICE!

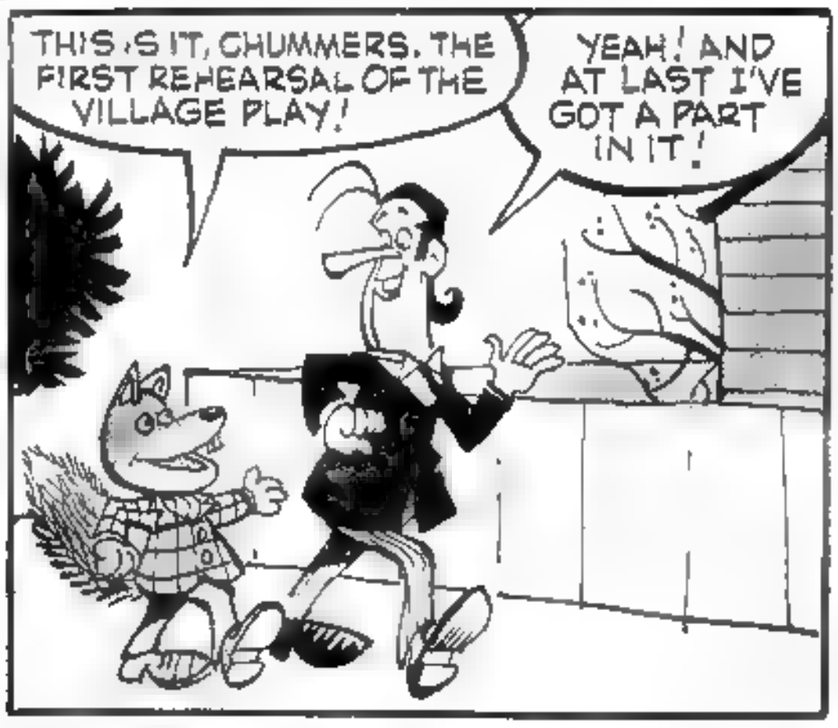
CAP'N COME QUICKLY! COME AND SEE WHERE TOM'S STEERED US!

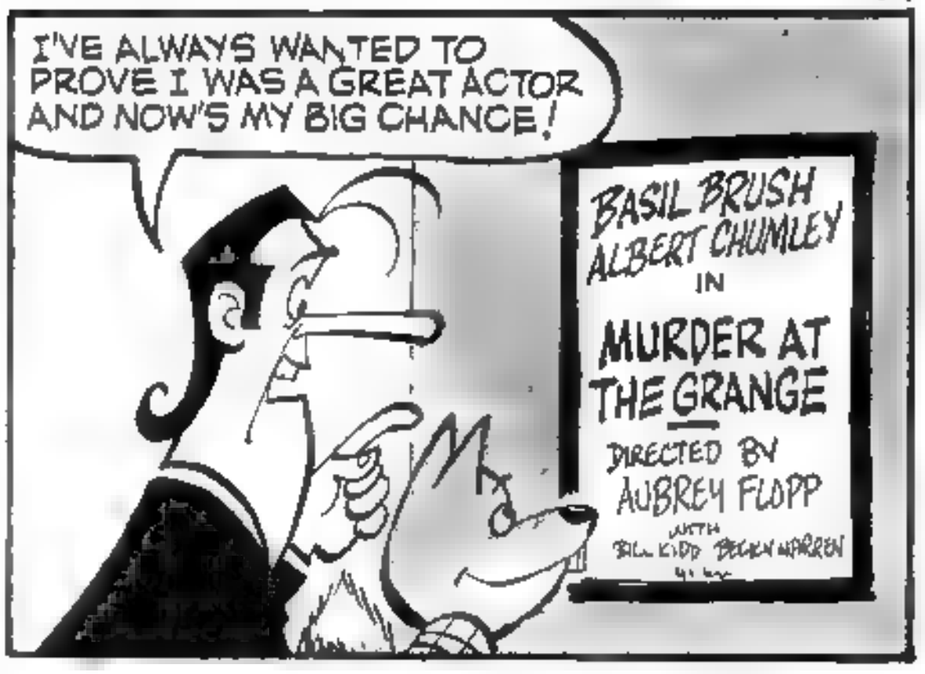
WE'RE AT THE *NORTH POLE!* HOW DID WE GET HERE?

EASY, CAP'N, I JUST FOLLOWED THE POLE STAR LIKE THE MATE SAID...

THE IDIOT!

BASIL BRUSH


THIS IS IT, CHUMMERS. THE FIRST REHEARSAL OF THE VILLAGE PLAY!
YEAH! AND AT LAST I'VE GOT A PART IN IT!


I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO PROVE I WAS A GREAT ACTOR AND NOW'S MY BIG CHANCE!
BASIL BRUSH
ALBERT CHUMLEY
IN
MURDER AT THE GRANGE
DIRECTED BY
AUBREY FLOPP

SO...
NOW I, INSPECTOR LOAF OF THE YARD, WILL REVEAL WHO POISONED HIS LORDSHIP!

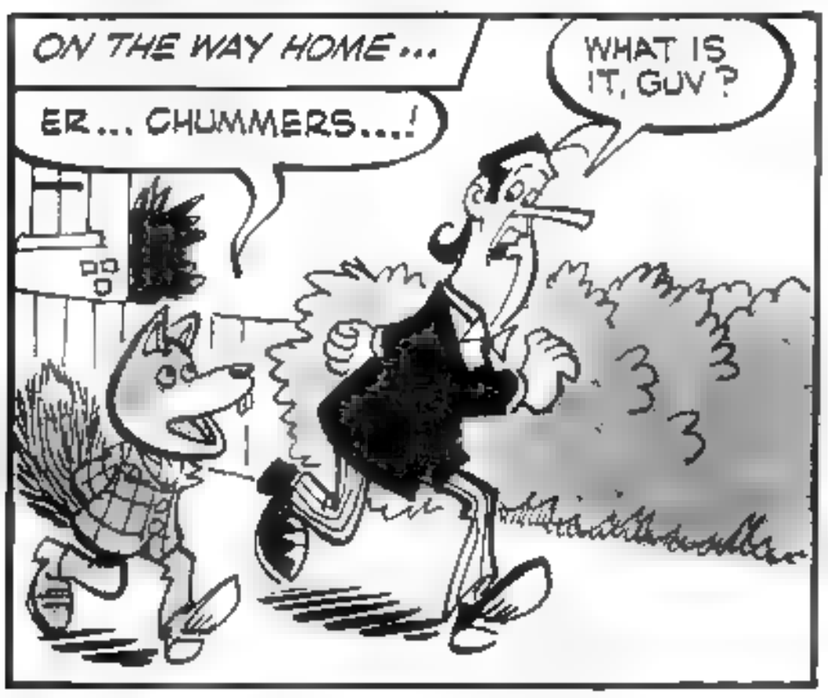
IT WAS THE BUTLER!
OH NO, IT WEREN'T! I DIDN'T DO IT, I'LL TELL YA!

HOLD IT! HOLD IT!

CHUMMERS! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A BUTLER! TRY TO ACT LIKE ONE!

WHAT D'YOU MEAN? I AM A BUTLER!

LATER...
MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION?
WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT CHUMMERS, BASIL? HE'S JUST NOT UP TO THE PART!


ON THE WAY HOME...
WHAT IS IT, GUV?
ER... CHUMMERS...!

WELL... HEM!... THE PRODUCER THINKS YOUR TALENTS ARE WASTED PLAYING THE BUTLER AND HE WANTS TO GIVE YOU A MORE IMPORTANT PART!

A WEEK LATER...
YEAH!
THIS IS IT, CHUMMERS! THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE PLAY!

THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE TO PROVE YOU'RE A GREAT ACTOR!
YEAH!

SO...
A GREAT PART THIS IS! ALL I SAID WAS 'AARGH!' THEN I 'AVE TO LAY 'ERE FOR AN HOUR AND A 'ARF!

Win £1 ...for every joke published!

READERS' JOKES

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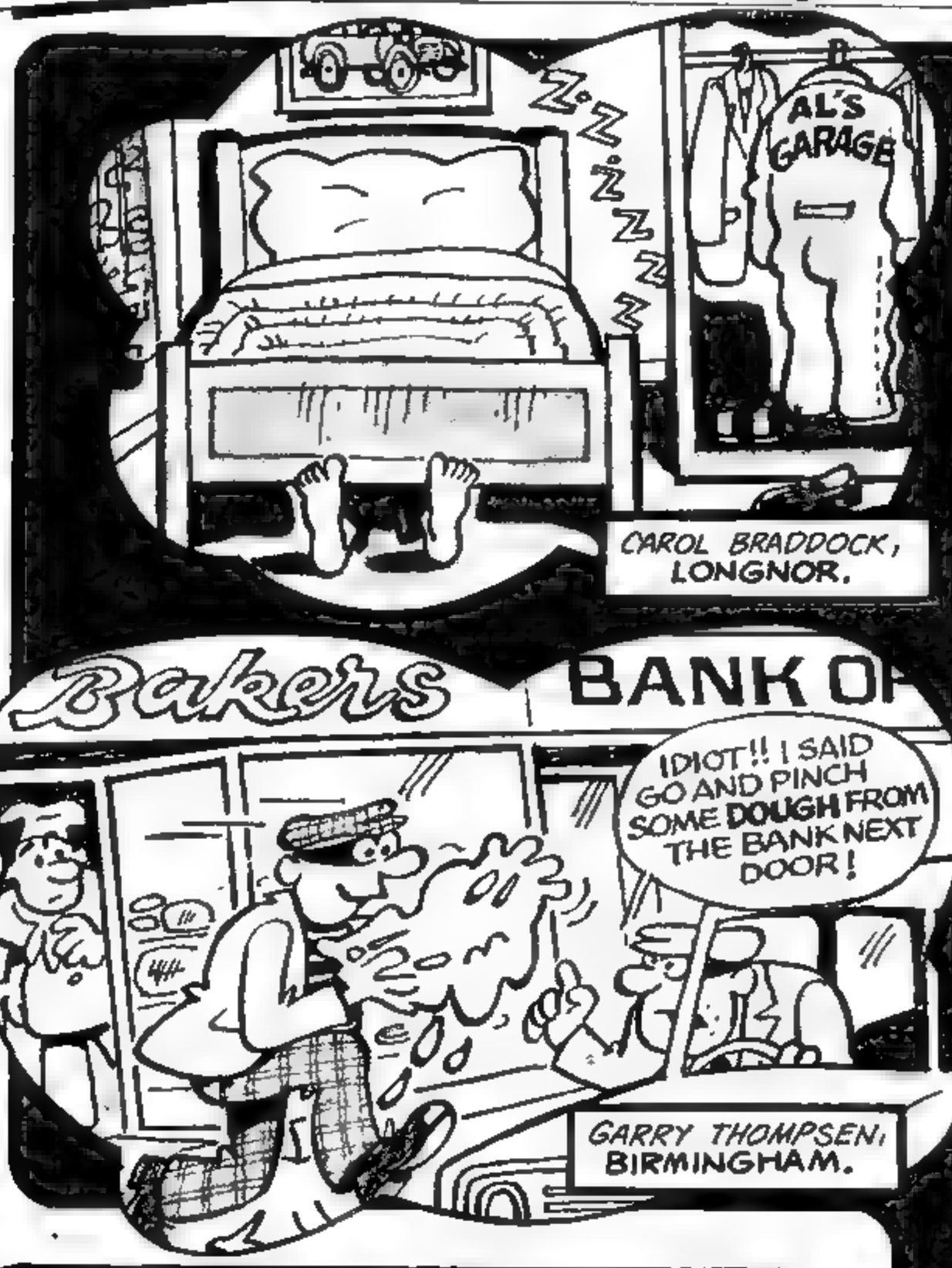
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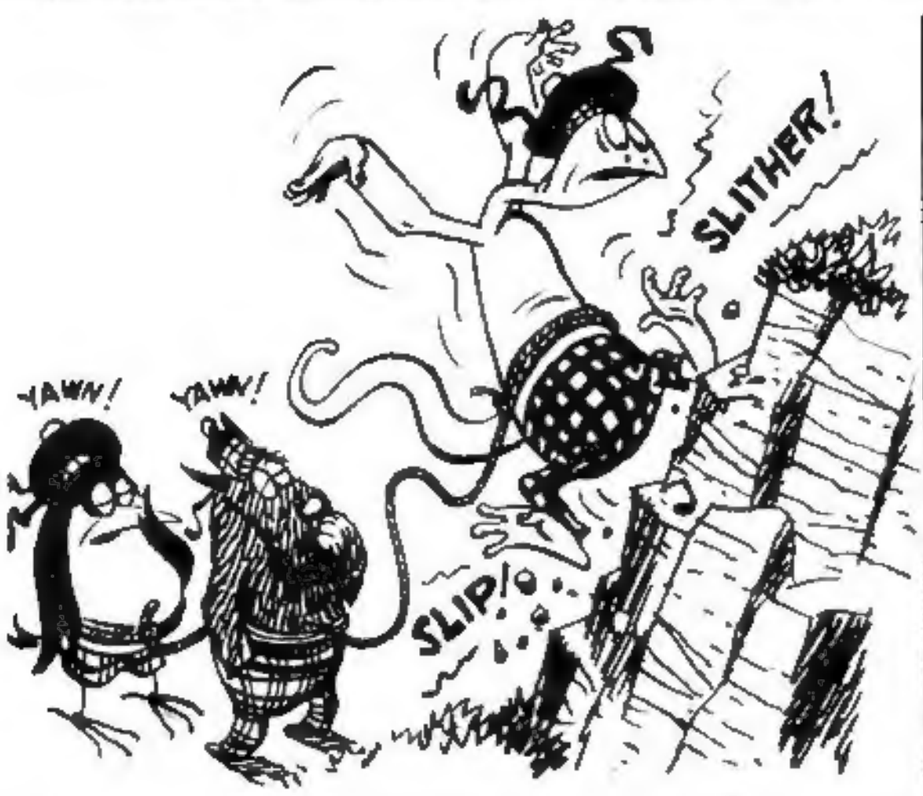
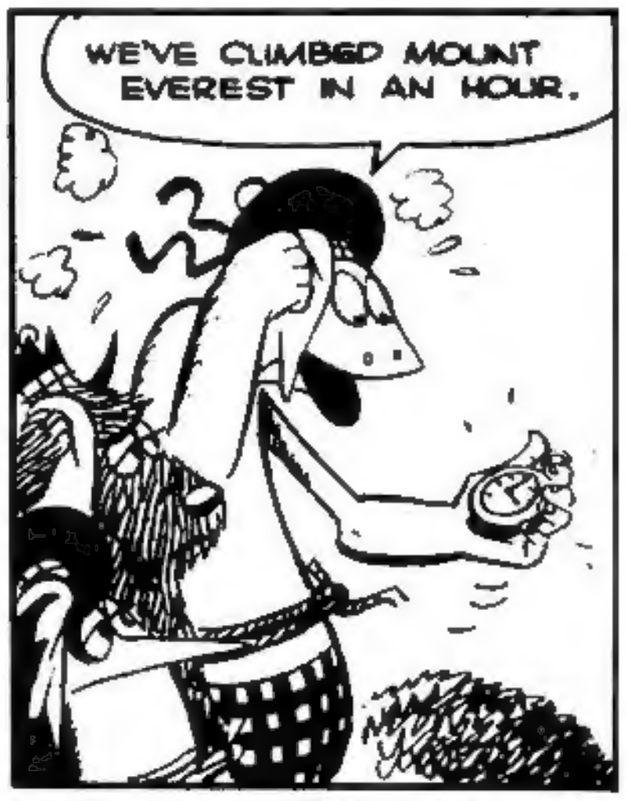
AL'S GARAGE
CAROL BRADDOCK, LONGNOR.
BEFORE I CAME IN HERE I WAS MAKING BIG MONEY!
WHY WERE YOU PUT IN JAIL THEN?
BECAUSE IT WAS A TENTH OF AN INCH TOO BIG!!
BERNARD CAFFERY, BIRMINGHAM.
Bakers
BANK OF
IDIOT!! I SAID GO AND PINCH SOME DOUGH FROM THE BANK NEXT DOOR!
GARRY THOMPSEN, BIRMINGHAM.
CAN I TAKE THE HAND BRAKE OFF NOW?
HAL HUGHES, STAFFS.

Hallo, readers'...
I am Muffin the Mule. You may not know me, but I appeared on the front page of the first ever TV Comic... that was 25 years ago.
TV Comic has always presented the best from television and we hope to go on doing so for many years.
Perhaps your parents used to read my adventures and remember seeing me on television when they were children.
I'm sure you will agree that Mighty TV Comic is now better than ever.

LOCHY THE FUNNY WEE MONSTER





THE BAKER'S DOZEN

HOLD ON, TOOFY. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO GET LOST IN THIS BIG SHOP.

BLOGGS STORE

WHAT A FUNNY DOOR!

OOOH! FANCY HAVING CARS IN SHOP.

BLO

GIFTS

TOOFY DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE'S OUTSIDE AGAIN!

ME *NEVER* SEEN SUCH A BIG SHOP, DAD!

THAT'S NOT YOUR DAD, TOOFY!

BLOGGS

OOOH! A HORSEY.

AH! TOOFY'S GOING INTO THE SHOP AT LAST—BY ANOTHER DOOR.

TOYS

ME WANTA SEE TOYS, DAD.

LATER

I WONDER WHERE HE CAN BE?

AW! THEY'RE GOING AWAY!

POOR TOOFY.

LOST PROPERTY

ME WANTED TO STAY WITH THE TOYS.

WE'VE LOST OUR LITTLE SON, TOOFY.

SOB!

ME NO' LOST, DAD. ME BEEN WITH YOU **ALLATIME!**

TUG!

TUG

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Pink Panther

I WANT YOU TO GO OUT AND FIND A NICE STORY. ONE THAT WILL HAVE THE READERS CRYING!

LEAVE IT TO ME, BOSS!

EDITOR

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH HAPPENING IN TOWN TODAY!

AH! THE TOWN FIRE ENGINE'S OUT! THIS MAY LEAD TO A STORY!

FIRE BRIGADE

A KITTEN TRAPPED UP A TREE! NOW THAT'S THE SORT OF STORY THE EDITOR WANTS! BUT IT NEEDS A PHOTOGRAPH!

MEOW!

HEY, BOSS! SEND A PHOTOGRAPHER RIGHT AWAY! THERE'S A KITTEN TRAPPED UP A TREE!

THAT SOUNDS GREAT!

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT? SEND A PHOTOGRAPHER TO...

SNIFF-SNIFF! HEY! I CAN SMELL BURNING!

HELP! CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE! THE BUILDING'S ON FIRE!

MEANWHILE...

CAN YOU DELAY THE RESCUE UNTIL MY PHOTOGRAPHER ARRIVES?

OKAY, BUT HE'D BETTER HURRY!

GET THAT CAT DOWN, SAM! THERE'S ANOTHER CALL COME THROUGH ON THE RADIO!

JUST GIVE ME A COUPLE OF MINUTES! I'LL RING THE OFFICE AND FIND OUT WHAT THE DELAY IS!

HEY, BOSS! WHAT'S HAPPENING? I'VE GOT THE FIRE BRIGADE HANGING ON HERE WAITING TO RESCUE THE KITTEN!

WELL FOR GOODNESS SAKE LET THEM GO AHEAD AND RESCUE IT! THEY'RE NEEDED HERE!

AND BY THE WAY... YOU'RE FIRED!

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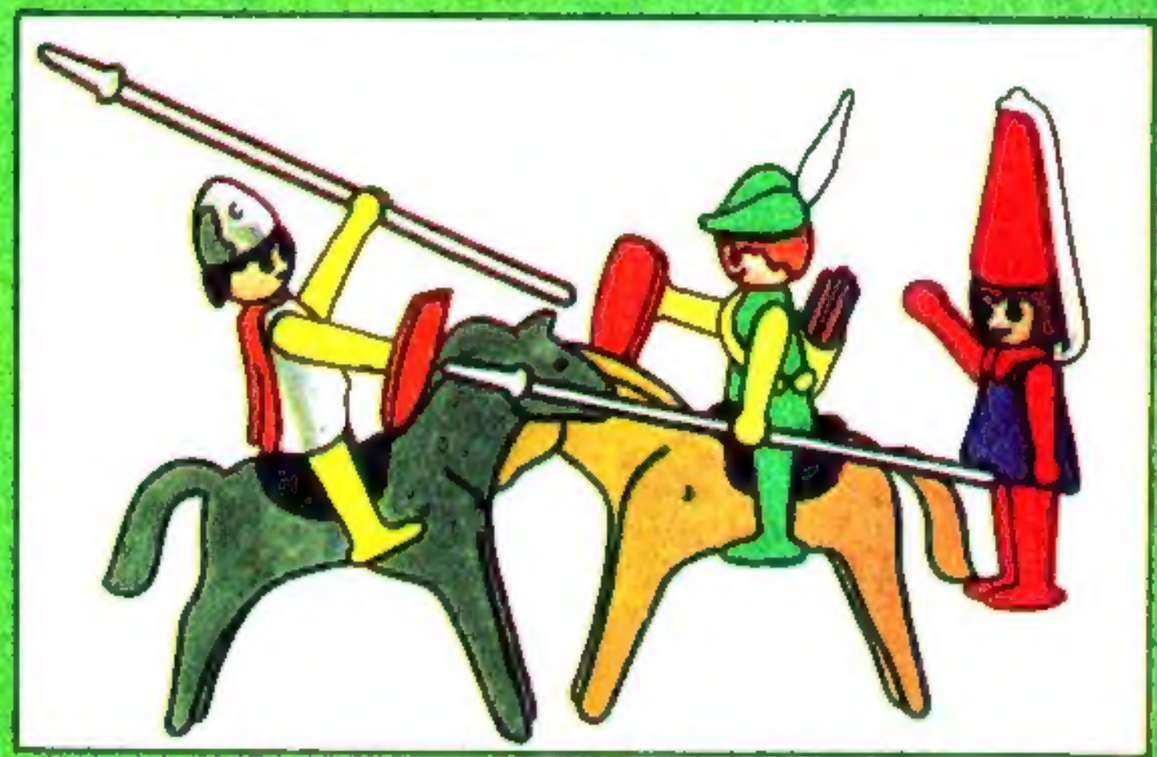
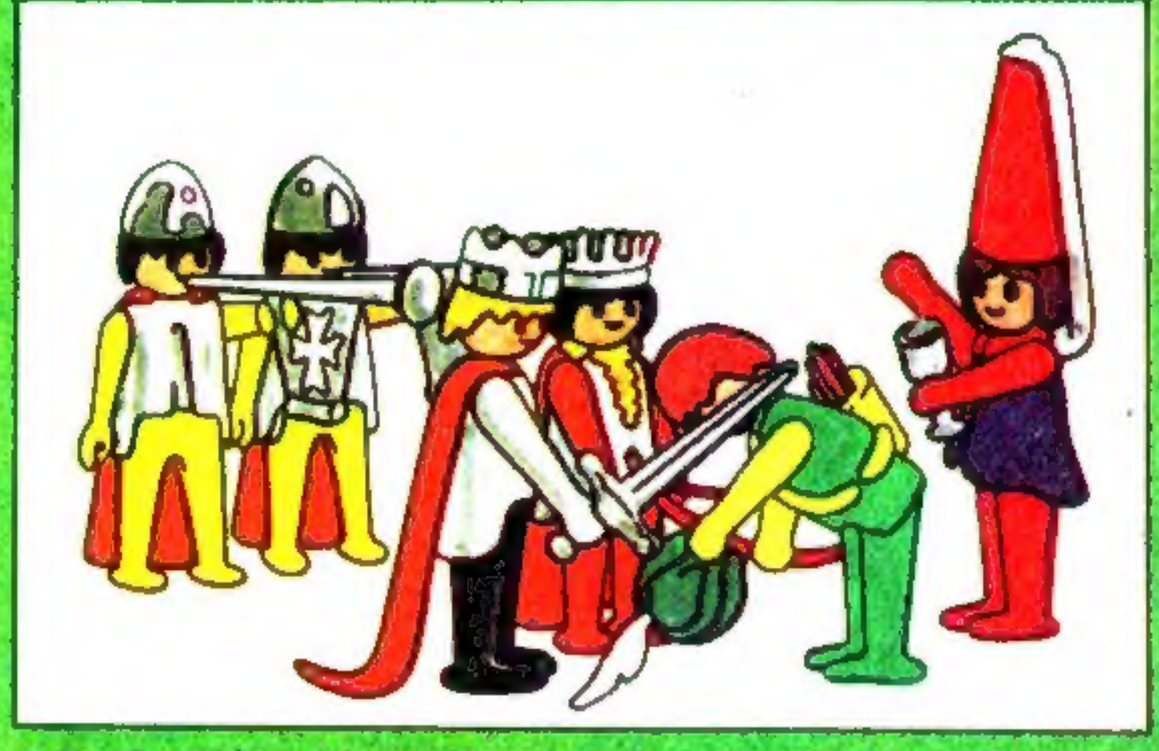
Playpeople and the Tournament

1. The King of the Playpeople has married. He brings his new Queen and her ladies-in-waiting to Sherwood Forest for a Tournament.



2. Look at Robin Hood! He beats the Playpeople Knights at jousting. Look at those horses gallop!

3. He beats the Knights at sword fighting too! Robin Hood is so good he beats everyone at everything!



4. So the King takes his sword and makes Robin Hood a Knight as well. He is always welcome at the Court of the King and Queen.

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Robin Hood, the Queen and Ladies-in-Waiting are new little people from Playpeople.

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